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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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Sir:

A Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 1, 2006 has been issued in the above-captioned application in error. The Notification indicates that the oath or declaration was missing from the initial application filing and is required, along with the appropriate surcharge.

Attached is a copy of the date-stamped receipt card, showing that the Declaration was filed on July 6, 2005 with the application. Therefore, it is believed that the Notification of Missing Requirements was issued in error and neither the Declaration or surcharge is necessary. However, a copy of the originally-filed Declaration is attached.

In view of the above, it is believed that the filing requirements under 37 U.S.C. 371

have been met and that the application be accorded the date of July 6, 2005 as both the filing and 371 completion dates

It is believed that no fee is required with the filing of this paper, however, should the filing of this paper necessitate a fee, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1281.

Respectfully submitted,

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